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Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 12th November, 1916, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), on site in Godhra, the newly erected concern of the Roller Flour Mill (600 maunds grinding capacity per day), with its perpetual leasehold land, buildings, outhouses, godowns, well, machineries, steam engine (42 N.H.P.), sawing machines, etc.

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Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 14th day of November, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the "Abubucker Manzil" at the Walkeshwar Road, Chowpatty, very valuable and handsome household (specially made to order) furniture by well-known makers, consisting of dining tables, handsome dining chairs, dumbwaiter, meatsafe, dinner waggon, drawing room and reading room suites of spring cushioned sofas and chairs, blackwood and carved handsome sofas, mirror door single and double almyrahs, chest of drawers, clothes, hanging and gown presses, wardrobes, sideboards with mirror back, corner cabinets, clothes baskets, easy and rocking chairs, teakwood and blackwood arm and without arm chairs, dressing and writing tables, marble top centre tables, fancy teapoys, hatstands, selected artistic cabinets, teakwood arm chairs, single and double iron cots, Hinks and Ditmar table lamps, flower vases, China jars, sweet-toned cottage piano by Richard Lees, piano seat, Jost fan, marble clock with figure, wash-hand table, hand carved palm stands, blackwood chiffoniers, jardineers, cane chairs, Durrie and old Persian carpets, ice-box, table ornaments, rich plateware by Reed and Barton, glassware, crockeryware, old chinaware, English stove, cooking utensils, etc.

The property of F. J. Clarke, Esq., the Secretary to the Agent of the G. I. P. Railway, Bombay.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.,

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Bombay, 10th November, 1916.

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, THE 10TH NOVEMBER, 1916, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE of household furniture and Bungalow Materials.

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, are instructed to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 10th day of November, 1916, at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), at No. 18, Queen's Road, entrance from Queen's Road and Marine Lines, very valuable teak and blackwood household furniture consisting of dining table, arm and armless chairs, meat safes, large durry carpets, cabinets, old China vases, carpets, iron bedsteads with horse hair, mattresses, cloth and gown-presses, chest of drawers, sofas, military books, table and hanging lamps, iron waterpipes, wood, one large iron stove, etc., etc.

ON THE SAME DAY AT 5 P.M. (S. T.).

Bungalow materials with Mangalore roof tiles.

The property of a retired Military Colonel.

The above is on view.

N.B.—Private offers for the bungalow materials will be received by the Auctioneers before the sale.

AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, THE 11TH NOVEMBER, 1916, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 11th day of November, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Meher Mansions," on Cooperage, Fort, opposite the Bandstand (where the kit has been removed for sale), very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood, household furniture, etc., comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, handsome mirror back sideboard, dinner waggon, dumbwaiters, meat safes, rich glass and crockeryware, rich upholstered drawing room suite, marble top tables, tiled and plain top teapoys, handsome cabinets, electric figures, Majolica flower pots, corner cabinets, rich carpets, pictures, engravings, fancy flower vases, single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, marble topped dressing and washhand tables, book cases, sofas, chairs, ice chest, chest of drawers, aluminium utensils, etc., etc.

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AT 2 P. M. (S. T.).

1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.

1 grey horse, quiet in harness.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 19th November, 1916, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Pali Hill, Bandra, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood house hold furniture, rich glass and crockery ware, best platedware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, side boards table hanging, wall and hall lamps, rich carpets, drawing room sofas and chairs, rich cabinets, fancy ornaments writing tables, glass door book cases, office chairs, teapoys, wall clocks, rich water colours and oleographs, single and double bedsteads, cloths and gown presses, mirror door almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, hat stands, easy chairs, cane chairs and teapoys ice box, aluminium utensils garden pots and tubs etc., etc. The property of R. Hewlett Esq., Principal Veterinary college.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

On SUNDAY, the 12th November, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Pali Hill, Bandra, very valuable and handsome, teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture of the latest designed rich full size billiard table by Roberts, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, dining table and chairs, drawing room suite drawing room cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs, handsome flower vases and tables ornaments, rich pictures and oleographs, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, fancy teapoys, complete new edition of Chambers Encyclopedia Bombay Natural History Society Volumes, and other valuable books rich engravings, old China ars, Dresden perforated vases, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Hinks and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, one large aviary, etc., etc., the property of F. W. Alum, Esq., General Manager, Empire of India Life Assurance Co. Ltd., and others.

The property of another gentleman

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One glass fronted miniature office brougham, in very good order.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BENNETT & Co

Bombay, 10th November, 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE PRESIDENCY MILLS COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Presidency Mills Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 9, Marine Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of November, 1916, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the afternoon when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION.

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from Rupees 10,00,000 divided into 1,000 shares of Rupees 1,000 each to Rupees 1,25,000 divided into 1,000 shares of Rupees 125 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling paid up capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of Rupees 875 in respect of each of the 849 shares which have been issued and are fully paid up, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the said 1,000 shares in the Company's capital from Rupees 1,000 to Rupees 125 each."

Should the said Resolution be passed by requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Board,

RAGAVJEE MAGANLAL & Co.,

Agents.

Bombay, 8th day of November, 1916.

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JUNAGAD STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

SUPPLY OF CONSUMABLE STORES.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of consumable stores for the 1st half year commencing from the 1st January 1917 will be received upto 12 o'clock by the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief on Saturday, the 25th November, 1916.

A sum of Rs. 100 one hundred in cash must accompany the tender as earnest money without which no tender will be accepted. In case of unsuccessful tenderers the money received with their tenders will be refunded.

The copy of the tender with schedule of rates and terms and conditions of the contract may be had from the Store-keeper, Junagad State Railway on payment of Re. 1 one only.

A. MARKS,

Chief Store Keeper,

Junagad State Railway.

Junagad, 31st October, 1916.

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Bombay, 7th November, 1916.

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TO BE LET.—"CAMP VIEW" from 1st November, for rent and particulars. Apply to Mr. CAMA, c/o "Chronicle."

TO BE LET.—In Souter St., Byculla, a flat with 6 bed rooms, 1 Dr. 1 Din El. ls. and gas. Accommodation for a horse and a carriage or motor garage. For further particulars please apply sharp ORIENT HOUSE AGENCY, 31, Hamam St., Fort, Tele. No. 3430. 5877.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR.
"Bombay Chronicle."

Bombay, 30th August, 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICES

GREEN'S RESTAURANT.

THE ROOF GARDEN RESTAURANT.

SATURDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1916.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play a Selected Programme of Music from 8 to 11 p.m.

Under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster.

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TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT CUSTOMERS ARE REQUESTED TO BOOK TABLES EARLY.

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5888

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ONE CHEQUE on the BANK OF BOMBAY bearing No. E. 137314/c.c., dated the 8th November, 1916, for Rupees Fifty Thousand only, drawn by us in favour of Mr. Sukhanand Shamlal or bearer has been LOST. Any one negotiating the same will do so at his own risk.

(Sd.) VARDHMAN JETSEY & Co.,
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NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that by mutual consent, Mr. JIVANDAS PITAMBER and Mr. MAGANLAL KALLIANJI have ceased to have any interest in the firm of Messrs. CHUGONDAS and Co., as from 1st January, 1916.

CHUGONDAS & Co.

17-18, Elphinstone Circle,
Bombay, 10th November, 1916. 5893

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will hold an AUCTION SALE of Timber at the following Depots on the dates shown against them:—

HALIYAL DEPOT.

7 miles from Alnavar M. & S. M. Rly.

Square Teak.	Black-wood.	Junglewood, Mathi, Nava,	Sawntimber Battens,	Date of Sale.
cft.	cft.	etc. cft.	etc. cft.	
57,000	6,000	18,000	....	27th Nov. 1916 and following days

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M. & S. M. Rly.

300,000	4,000	60,000	20,000	5th Dec. 1916 and following days.

The conditions of sale are available for inspection of persons wishing to bid at the above erections at the undersigned's office at Haliyal or at the Depot offices at Haliyal and Yavargatti between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any day except Sundays and Holidays.

Haliyal, 5th October, 1916.

J. DOUGSON.
Divisional Forest Officer,
Kanara N. D.
5789

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. DINSHAW EDALJI DASTUR PESHOTAN SANJANA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, the administrator of the property and credits of the late EDALJI DASTUR PESHOTAN SANJANA has contracted to sell the properties hereinafter described to our clients.

All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said properties by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 101, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY—All those pieces or parcels of land or ground situate, lying and being at Santa Cruz Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the District of Thana bearing the following numbers and acreage:—

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Guntha	Tax Rs.
512	64	1	16 1-3	1 0 0
513	65	1	2¾	0 12 0
514	65	2	3½	0 12 0
504	63	1	1¼	0 4 0
504	63	20	1¾	0 1 0
509	63	17	1/3 of 8¼	1 8 0
509	63	18	3¾	0 12 0
509	63	19	3¼	0 12 0
509	63	10	3¼	0 12 0
Portion of 513	65	3	19¾	4 0 0
Portion of 513	65	4	3	0 12 0
Portion of 513	65	6	1¼	0 4 0

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situated, lying and being at Danda line Santa Cruz Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the District of Thana bearing Survey No. 91 Pot No. 4, containing by admeasurement 5254 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the East by the Telegraph line of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, on or towards the West by a passage, on or towards the South partly by the property of the vendor agreed to be sold to Ebrahim Kaderbhai Ismailji and partly by the property of Nanabhoy Engineer and on or towards the North partly by the property of Abdul Hoosein Camroodin and partly by the property of Mahomedbhai Ebrahimji Esmailji Lotia.

THIRDLY:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situated, lying and being at Danda line Santa Cruz Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the District of Thana bearing Survey No. 91 Pot No. 4 containing by admeasurement 2271 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Nanabhai Engineer, on or towards the West by a passage, on or towards the South by the property of Nanabhai Engineer and on or towards the North by the property of the vendor agreed to be sold to Abdulabhai Fazulabhai Moonim.

FOURTHLY:—All those pieces or parcels of land or ground situate lying and being at Santa Cruz Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the District of Thana bearing the following numbers and acreage:—

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Guntha	Tax Rs. a. p.
195	62	14	7	1 6 0
195	62	15	2¼	0 8 0
195	62	13	part of 8¼	1 8 0

Dated this 9th day of November, 1916.

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Also the latest.

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WEATHER REPORT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SIMLA, Nov. 9.

The disturbance in the Bay has shown this morning a storm of small area south of Deltaic Bengal. Disturbance in northern India has given some slight fall in Kashmir and the surrounding hills. Rainfall has continued in Burma and the Peninsula.

The principal amounts are:—Moulmein one inch; Bijapur two; Belgaum one and a half; Bangalore five; Mercara, Kodaikanal one; Masulipatam three.

Forecast:—No large change except for some rainfall around head of the Bay.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 9th November 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the north Punjab and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in defect during the day but in excess at night in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect in upper Sind. Temperature is in excess during the day but in defect at night in lower Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in excess in Central India West and normal or in defect elsewhere.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Konkan.—Ratnagiri reports 0.39 in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess. Day temperature is in defect.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the southern half of the division and local in north Hyderabad; Sholapur has had 0.36 in., Bijapur 2.31 in., Belgaum 1.52 in., Nizamabad 0.22 in. and Hyderabad 0.19 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the south Bombay Deccan and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity and night temperature are generally in excess. Day temperature is in defect in the south Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the south Bombay Deccan, south Hyderabad, Mysore and on the north Madras coast and local in the Madras Deccan and north Hyderabad, while a few showers have occurred in the Konkan. Conditions are nearly settled off the Konkan coast but have become unsettled in the south of the Bay of Bengal. Temperaure is low in Baluchistan.

Local rain is likely in the south Bombay and the Madras Deccan, Hyderabad, Mysore and on the north Madras coast and some showers in south-east Madras and Malabar. A few showers may occur also in the extreme north and the Konkan.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(Thursday, Nov. 9.)

The Governor-in-Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Mr. Pestanji Nasarvanji Wadia of the office of Delegate of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court at Bombay

Mr. J. A. Saldanha, Additional Assistant Judge at Thana, has been granted privilege leave for 13 days from the 30th October 1916, with permission to prefix the Divali holidays.

Mr. J. H. Garrett, I.C.S., is allowed an extension by two days of the leave granted to him.

Mr. C. G. Henderson, I.C.S., Assistant Collector Surat, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for three months with effect from the date of relief.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. B. Shivdasani, I.C.S., to be Assistant Collector, Surat, vice Mr. C. G. Henderson, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. H. T. Sorley, I.C.S., passed an examination in Sindhi according to the Higher Standard on 16th October, 1916.

Mr. B. M. Bayly, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Bijapur, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough on medical certificate for three months with effect from 9th November 1916 or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

With effect from 6th July 1916 vice Mr. O. Rothfeld, I.C.S., promoted to be Junior Collector.—

Mr. C. H. Blathwayt, I.C.S., to be First Assistant, continuing to act as Collector.

Mr. J. Monteath, I.C.S. to be Second Assistant.

Mr. R. B. Milne, I.C.S. to be Third Assistant.

With effect from 7th July 1916 vice Mr. J. R. Martin, I.C.S., who reverted to the regular line as Second Assistant and vice Mr S. H. Coverton, I.C.S., appointed Assistant Commissioner in Sind:—

Mr. J. R. Martin, I.C.S., to revert as Second Assistant.

Mr. J. Monteath, I.C.S., to revert as Third Assistant.

The services of the Reverend G. Hewitt, Chaplain, Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Army Department.

The Reverend E. E. Hill, Chaplain of Camp, Aden, to be Chaplain of Colaba vice the Reverend G. Hewitt, proceeding on active service

The Reverend C. B. G. Collier is appointed Chaplain of Colaba, in addition to his own duties vice the Reverend G. Hewitt, pending the arrival of the Reverend E. E. Hill to take over charge.

The services of Captain R. Knowles, I.M.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty at Shillong.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Jennings, M.D., C.M. (Edin.) D.P.H. (Dub.), I.M.S., reverting to Military duty, pending further orders:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. L. Meyer, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), I.M.S., (retired) to act as Presidency Surgeon, First District, with attached duties, in addition to his own duties.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Hojel, M.B., B.Ch. (Dub.) I.M.S., to act as Health Officer of the Port of Bombay, in addition to his own duties.

B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, 2nd Battalion.—The Reverend Harvey Staunton to be Honorary Chaplain, to fill an existing vacancy with effect from the 1st October 1916.

Assistant Surgeon Khan Bahadur R. J. Petigara, L. M. & S., to hold charge of the Civil Surgency of Sukkur and to hold visiting charge of the Civil Surgency of Jacobabad.

Assistant Surgeon D. A. Vaz, L. M. & S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Mahabaleshvar.

Assistant Surgeon R. K. Dadachanji, L. M. & S., to hold charge of the Civil Surgency of Ahmedabad, with attached duties, in addition to his own, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel P. P. Kilkelly, M.B., B.Ch. (Dub.), I.M.S. (retired).

Mr. H. French, A.R.I.B.A., Assistant Architect under the Consulting Architect to Government, is granted leave on medical certificate for one month with effect from the 4th October, 1916.

Government are pleased to promote the undermentioned officers to the permanent rank of Executive Engineer with effect from the 1st October 1916:—Lieutenant C. W. E. Arbuthnot, B.E. and B.A. (R.U.I.); Mr. T. A. Andrew, B.S.c (Eng.) Glas. and Mr. F. L. Gordon.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The following statement of plague deaths reported to have occurred in Districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 4th November, 1916, is published for general information:—

Bombay City 4, Kaira District 8, Surat District—Surat Town and Port 18, other places 3, Thana District 1, West Khandesh District 167, East Khandesh District 27, Satara Disrtict 215, Ahmednagar District 660, Nasik District 75, Poona District—Poona Town 364, other places 274, Sholapur District—Sholapur Town 58, other places 231, Ratnagiri District—Ratnagiri Port 1, other places 1, Kolaba District—Thal Port 1, other places 2, Belgaum District 191, Dharwar District—Hubli Town 54, other places 109, Bijapur District 101, Kanara District 2, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 171, Kathiawar Agency—Mangrol Port 5, other places 87, Rewa Kantha Agency 49, Savnur State 47, Bhor State 3, Satara Agency 7, Bijapur Agency 5. Total 2,891.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

There was general rain during the week in the Deccan except Khandesh and in the Konkan, Karnatak, Savantvadi and Kolhapur. It damaged standing crops in parts of Sholapur, Satara, Karnatak, Savantvadi and Kolhapur and four talukas of Poona. Elsewhere crops were generally in good condition. Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Picking of cotton is in progress in Hyderabad, Thar Parkar, Nawabshah, Khandesh and Ahmednagar. Rabi sowing generally continues. The supply of fodder is adequate. Agricultural stock is sufficient and cattle are in good condition. The supply of water for drinking is sufficient. The supply of water for irrigation is adequate except in parts of Panch Mahals and Kaira. Prices of food-grains have slightly fallen in the Deccan, risen in the Konkan and were generally steady elsewhere.

(Continued from Column 6.)

cycles, 12 drums disinfectant, 3 cases cycles, 8 kegs hydro sulphate of soda, 4 cases perfumed spirit, 260 drums bleaching powder, 10 drums zinc chloride 60 hogsheads ale, 10 hogsheads stout, 50 cases iron liquor, 2 cases brandy, 12 casks 28 hogsheads whisky, 1,477 cases whisky, 170 bales paper, 2 cases cheese, 3 cases hams and bacon, 1 case sweets, 2 cases cocoa, 11 cases chocolate, 30 drums oil, 76 cases colour, 13 packages buffalo pickers, 110 boxes 86 cases biscuits, 52 cases confectionery, 2 cases grease, 80 kegs white lead, 12 cases leather belting, 56 casks 227 runlets coal tar, 150 kegs 40 drums paint, 30 barrels tallow, 11 bales 3 coils cotton rope, 2 bales rugs, 5 cases cotton net, 3 cases spun silk yarn, 1 case shawls, 32 bags starch, 1 case tobacco, 1 case floor cloth, 8 cases cigarettes, 5 cases sewing silk thread, 6 cases sewing cotton thread, 526 bags salt, 27 cases art silk and cotton goods, 412 drums 258 cases 1,300 boxes soap, 11 cases 6 bales linen goods, 2 cases flannel, 78 bales canvas, 4 cases umbrellas, 12 bales 26 cases cotton and woollen goods, 114 packages cordage, 44 cases 17 bales woollen goods, 334 bales 148 cases cotton yarn, 1,346 bales 2,784 cases cotton goods.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 9th.

Heim	Erikson	Bankak, Oct. 21
Catania	Augusto	Genoa, Oct. 18
Standard	J. Johannessen	Busreh, Oct. 30
Fultala	Dagge	Busreh, Oct. 31

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 9th.

Loredano	Bir	Calcutta
Shwedagon	Creagh	Rangoon

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer	Catania	for Genoa
"	Cybassa	for London

S. S. Heim:—The steamer Heim, 757 tons, Captain J. Eriksen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok, which port she had left on the 21st ultimo, with a cargo of timber.

S. S. Catania:—The Rubattino Line steamer Catania, 1,916 tons, Captain Da Augusto, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa, which port she had left on the 18th ultimo, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Standard:—The P. and O. S. N. Company's steamer Standard, 895 tons, Captain O. M. Johannessen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, which port she had left on the 30th ultimo, with ballast.

S. S. Fultala:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Fultala, 2,106 tons, Captain R. G. Dagge, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, which port she had left on the 31st ultimo, with a general cargo, 40 horses, 1 cabin and 70 deck passengers.

S. S. Loredano:—The V. S. N. Company's steamer Loredano, 2,652 tons, Captain De Bir, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Calcutta, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S. S. Shwedagon:—The I. B. P. Company's steamer Shwedagon, 1,999 tons, Captain L. W. Creagh, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

Thursday, 9th November, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Saigon Maru	Yamamoto	O. S. K.
B. Totomi Maru	Kamuda	N. Y. K.
C. & R. Mogoni Maru	Kajimoto	M. M. Shiraz
D. & E. Bronzewing	Fairbairn	W. & A. G. & Co
F. Hudson Maru	Tukesha	W. & A. G. & Co
H. Heja	Turnel	T. M. & Co
K. Huntscastle		W. & A. G. & Co
M. Firozi	Grey	T. M. & Co
N. Quila	Warrington	M. M. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Irawadi		B. S. N. Co
[illegible]		B. S. N. Co
Ponani		B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Taiyabi	Exley	L. D. & Co
2 Circassia	Osborne	W. & A. Graham & Co
5 Alavi		T. S. & Co
6 Kasato Maru	Hori	O. S. K.
7 Yamagata Maru	Kudo	N. Y. K.
9 Kuromma Maru	Atsukama	N. Y. K.
12 & 13 City of York		K. N. & Co
15 Koweit	Wilson	T. M. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Lhasa	King	M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

7 Novara	Hetherington	P. & O. S. N. Co
8 Reading	Williams	W. & A. G. & Co
9 Bideford	Helme	W. & A. G. & Co
11 Castalia		W. & A. G. & Co
12 Kashmir	Irving	P. & O. S. N. Co

WALL No. 6.

Harold		H. I. Dixon & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Baroda		M. M. & Co
City of Calcutta	Rigby	W. & A. G. & Co
Clan Leslie	Henderson	J. F. & Co
City of Paris	Miller	K. N. & Co
Clan Fraser	Mason	J. F. & Co
Catania	Angusto	Rubbattino & Co
Diu	Fallett	W. & A. G. & Co
Dovre	Siqulane	
Flor-de-Diu	Abdo	Dhunji
Fultala	Dagge	M. M. & Co
Heim	Ereksson	P. F. C. & Co
Luzon Maru	Watanabe	N. Y. K.
Lhasa	King	M. M. & Co
Montebello	Andrew	J. F. & Co
Surat	Thomson	B. & P. S. N. Co
Okhla	Bamber	M. M. & Co
Pundua	Andreason	M. M. & Co
Rouse	Sura	W. & A. G. & Co
Sarmat	Bruce	T. M. & Co
Skuld	Gabrielsen	F. F. C. & Co
Standard	Johannessen	H. S. Shirstree
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EXPORTS.

FOR LONDON.

Kashmir (s) 10 bales sheep skins, A. A. Peerbhoy; 2 bales sheep skins, A. and E. H. Mahomed; 7 bales cow hides, A. Cassum; 1 bale calf skins, A. Cassum; 8 bales goat skins, R. M. Kooka; 155 cwts. brass old tubes, Cox's Shipping Agency; 100 cwts. cashewnuts, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co.; 24 bales hemp, H. Rattansey and Co.; 220 bales hemp, H. Govindji; 19 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co.; 21 bales cow hides, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 24 bales cow hides, A. Abdoola and Co.; 8 bales cow hides and calf skins, A. Abdoola and Co.; 1 bale deer skin, H. A. Oomer and Son; 7 cases bristles, J. A. Begbie and Co; 25 cwts. chiretta roots, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co.; 150 cwts. kismiss, T. Canji and Co.; 550 cwts. kismiss, E. Mahomed and Sons; 11 cwts. dill seed, R. Veljee; 8,000 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co., 2,001 cwts. M. B. Kaisha.

FOR NEW YORK.

Kashmir (s) 7 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia (s) 800 bales cotton fly, H. E. Bode and Son; 351 bales cotton fly, K. Visram and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia (s) 370 cwts. peas, Ralli Brothers; 600 cwts. cashewnuts, M. Jafferbhoy; 100 bales cotton fly, K. Visram and Co.

FOR HULL.

Bredeford (s) 6,932 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.

Reading (s) 9,000 cwts. castor seed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Hudson Maru (s) 1,600 tons manganese ore, James Finlay and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Catania (s) 250 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 100 bales cotton, C. Boggiano and Co.; 700 bales cotton, H. M. Mehta and Co.; 10,010 cwts. linseed, C. Boggiano and Co.; 4,004 cwts. rapeseed, C. Boggiano and Co.; 500 tons manganese ore, King King and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Catania (s) 2,400 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.; 75 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Novara (s) 500 bales cotton twist, C. Bomanji and Co.

Kasato Maru (s) 2,000 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Novara (s) 200 bales cotton twist, C. Bomanji and Co.; 200 bales cotton twist, W. H. Brady and Co.; 30 bales cotton twist, Lyon Lord and Co.; 15 cwts. senna leaves, T. Liladhar; 3 bundles epe cotton piece-goods, E. Spinner and Co.

Kasato Maru (s) 1,000 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.

Totomi Maru (s) 250 lbs. rose oil, H. C. Jooma; 500 lbs. sukad oil, H. C. Jooma.

Saigon Maru (s) 500 bales cotton twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Novara (s) 200 cwts. old copper scrap, K. M. Nathoo.

Kasato Maru (s) 44 cwts. gum Arabic, S. Chapsee and Co.; 125 cwts. crushed myrabolams, S. Chapsey and Co.

Saigon Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

Nov. 9.

S. S. City of Paris from Glasgow. Agents K. Nixon and Co.—2 casks 600 bags fire-clay, 3 kegs tannic acid, 11 crates earthenware, 1 cask stoneware, 1 case chinaware, 10 cases bricks, 15 casks tiles 10 casks sizeoline and emulsifier, 1,017 cases bottles glass, 118 cases beer, 10 cases cyanide, 6 casks 40 kegs bichromate of potash, 35 casks bichromate of soda, 3 cases motor car, 215 packages 4 cases tyres, 500 bags 393 casks china clay, 2 cases motor

(Continued in Column 5.)

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Nov. 8th.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	.. ..	10,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	.. ..	8.00
" " Sales of East Indian		15,000
" " Imports	.. ..	
Mid. American	.. ..	11.53
Egyptian F. G. F.	.. ..	10.50
New York 11 a.m. (As known in closing time.)	.. ..	Liverpool at { Jan. 19.41 / March 19.53
New Orleans 10 a.m.	.. ..	{ Jan. 18.09 / March 19.22

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 8th.

Total Imports	15,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price
November	11.39
Nov.-Dec.	11.36
Dec.-Jan.	11.36
Jan.-Feb.	11.40
Feb.-Mar.	11.42
Mar.-Apl.	11.45
Apl.-May	11.48
May-June	11.51
June-July	11.51
July-Aug.	11.50
Aug.-Sept.	11.15
Sept.-Oct.	10.62
Oct.-Nov.	10.44
Nov.-Dec.	10.34

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 8th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.
November	11.35
Nov.-Dec.	11.32
Dec.-Jan.	11.33
Jan.-Feb.	11.36
Feb.-March	11.38
March-April	11.41
April-May	11.44
May-June	11.48
June-July	11.48
July-Aug.	11.47
Aug.-Sept.	11.16
Sept.-Oct.	10.67
Oct.-Nov.	10.49
Nov.-Dec.	10.39

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 8th.

	To-day's price.
January	20.05
March	20.18
May	20.20

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 8th.

M. G. Bengal Good	8.14
" " Fully Good	8.22
" " Fine	8.50
" No. 1 Omra Good	8.04
" " Fully Good	8.82
" " Fine	9.00
" Broach Good	10.52
" " Fully Good	10.77
" " Fine	10.95
" Scinde Good	8.04
" " Fully Good	8.12
" " Fine	8.40

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Nov. 8th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 50,00,000:—

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.			Rs.
19,51,000 were allotted to	Calcutta ..	}	41,86,000
11,68,000 " "	to Bombay ..		
10,77,000 " "	to Madras ..		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 1/8.

" Bombay at

Min Rate Received	Calcutta / Bombay	8%	above that rate in full.

Rs.			Rs.
99,000 were allotted to	Calcutta ..	}	1,79,000
50,000 " "	to Bombay ..		
30,000 " "	to Madras ..		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 3/32

" Bombay at

Min. Rate Received	Calcutta / Bombay	8%	above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.			Rs.
1,71,000 were allotted to	Calcutta ..	}	6,35,000
2,14,000 " "	to Bombay ..		
2,50 000 " "	to Madras ..		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 3/32

" Bombay at

Min. Rate Received	Calcutta / Bombay	8%	above that rate in full.

	Rs.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	1,32,13,000
Amount to be allotted next week	50,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.

London, Nov. 8th,

TRANSFERS IMMEDIATE.

On Calcutta Rs. 1,00,000 } 1/4 5/32.
" Bombay " 20,00,000 }
" Madras " 7,00,000

TRANSFERS DEFERRED.

On Calcutta Rs. 11,00,000 } 1/4 1/8.
" Madras " 2,0 ,000 }

BILLS.

On Calcutta Rs. 70,000 1/4 1/8.

KINS.

London, Nov. 7th.

Sheep skins sale closed to-day steady at advance. Sold 680,000

Sheep skins Madras Prime 36 to 39d. dearer.
Others 2d to 3 d dearer.
Sheep skins Bombay 9 to 12d. dearer.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 8th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	101.000
Futures at New-York January	19.44
" March	19.55
Spot Cotton at New York	19.40
" " New Orleans	18.75
Futures at New Orleans January	18.93
" " March	19.22

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 7th.

Consols 2½%	58⅛
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	49½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	67½
Government Securities 3%	57½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.80

London, Nov. 8th

Bar Silver Spot	33½

Closing Tone of Silver:—Good Demand Steady.
Discount. Bank of England rate 6 per cent. since 13th July 1916.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5⅛
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.. ..	5⅛
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	5⅛
" " 6 " ..	5⅛
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½
Consols 2½%	56⅞ unchgd.
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	44⅛
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan ..	67½ unchg.
Government Securities 3%	57½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs ..	27.80 unchgd.

WAR LOANS.

London, Nov. 7th.

3½% 1925—1928	£84⅛
4½% 1925—1945	£96½

London, Nov. 8th.

3½ %1925—1928	£84⅛ unchgd.
4½ %1925—1945	£96½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Nov. 7th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C. I. F. Nov.-Dec. Sellers	79

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe—61½ lbs Due Sellers	74/6
Barletta Russo—62 lbs. Nov.-Dec.	76/3

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley—Nov.-Dec Sellers. ..	59

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold Nov.-Dec. Sellers	75
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec Buyers ..	74
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Paid	97/6
Toria Rapeseed Nov.-Dec.	78

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Nov.-Dec.	95/6
Tone—Strong.	

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Not offered.	

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£146
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£124⅛
Copper Braziers	£127
Yellow Metal	16
Hard Spelter	45

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.—Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Nov	22/6
Raw Java. C. & F. Bombay Nov.	23/9
Do. Karachi Nov.	23/10
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Nov..	26/6
Do. do. Bombay Nov...	26/9
Do. do. Karachi Nov...	26/10

RUBBER.

Para Rubber fine hard cure December	3/4
Plantation First Latex Crepe December	2/7½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Nov. 8th.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	50
" Mutton	50/3
General Tone of Tallow Auction firm.	

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Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Nov.-Dec. Sellers on passage	80

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SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore Usual Bold Nov.-Dec. Sellers	73/6
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Buyers	74
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Nov.-Dec. Strong	98
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Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta November	24
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay November ..	24/3
Do. Karachi November ..	24/4
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta November	26/9
Do. do. Bombay November	27
Do. do. Karachi November	27/1
Tone. Firm.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Dec.	3 4½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Strong Dec.	2/8

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TRY THIS NEW, SIMPLE HOME CURE

Sufferers from obesity will be interested in the following formula, which has been proved capable of reducing fat at the rate of nearly 1 lb. a day, and which is yet so simple that it can be made and used by anyone. Just get one dram of quassia chips and three ounces of cirola bark extract. Place the chips in a dish and pour a cupful of boiling water over them, letting them remain in it for one minute. Then strain the liquid through a cloth and mix it with the cirola bark extract. This lotion, if applied night and morning for about ten minutes, is absorbed through the pores of the skin and disperses the superfluous fat tissue reducing weight to a surprising degree without the slightest ill effect. 5776

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

Messrs PATEL BROS. APPROXIMATE QUOTATION AT MID-DAY.

Bombay, Nov. 9th.

DESCRIPTION.		DELIVERY. Jan. 1917	Mar. 1917.	April 1917	SPOT COTTON
Broach,	Good M.G	..	..	402	..
Broach,	Fine M.G.	..	411	..	New
Bengal,	F.G. M.G.	29 3	..	..	287/97
Bengal,	Fine M.G.	304	..	..	302/1
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	..	..	..	310/20
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Kham. Akola	Fine M.G.	381/82	..	..	372/82
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Dhang./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Nagpore,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	..	..	..	..
Khandesh,	Fine M.G.	356	..	..	350/60
Khandesh,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Isadore,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Nander,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	..
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	..	..	..	..
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	..	..	..	Old
Saw Ginned Dharwar	Good	..	..	..	376/85
Coompta,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	405 15
Westerns,	Good M.G.	..	..	..	387/95
Westerns	Good H.G.	..	..	..	375/5

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay Nov. 9th—4 p.m.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Ready.	Bazar Terms. Rs. a p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30 ..	..	
" " Cawnpore 70-30 ..	..	
" Karachi Bangla ..	..	
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	..	
" " Cawnpore ..	..	
" Yellow Cawnpore ..	..	
Linseed Brown Bold ..	..	
" " Thin ..	..	Ready. Market closed.
Teaseed, White 35-15 ..	..	
" Gajar 75-25 ..	..	
" Black ..	..	
" Gajar 50-50 ..	..	
Poppyseed, White ..	..	
Groundnuts ..	..	
Mowrasced ..	..	
Forward	Rs. a p.	
Wheat, April-May ..	6 4 0	
Linseed, May ..	9 11 0	

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Nov. 9.

To-day the share market remained closed on account of Kartiki Punam, holiday.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY CO.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company was held yesterday afternoon, when Sir Sassoon J David presided.

The Chairman proposed "that the Capital of the Company be increased to rupees three crores by the creation of ten thousand new shares of rupees one thousand each."

Sir Vithaldas D. Thackersey seconded.

Mr. Piroshaw, Solicitor, wanted to know on what conditions the new shares would be allotted to the shareholders, and whether the shareholders would be given any preference.

The Chairman said the terms had not been settled yet. But as soon as they were, the shareholders would be informed of them.

Mr. Piroshaw said the directors should have settled all these things and taken the shareholders into their confidence, before coming to them with a proposal for an increase in the capital.

Another shareholder wanted to know the future prospects of the Company. He said without getting an idea as to whether the prospects would be enhanced by the increased capital it was very difficult for the shareholders to come to any decision in the matter.

The Chairman referred him to the last annual report which gave as much information as was possible.

The shareholder said they must have an idea of the proper position. The Company wanted an increase in the capital and they wanted the shareholders' sanction; the shareholders wanted to know more particulars to judge whether the increase of capital would be to the interests of the shareholders.

Mr. Billimoria explained that the annual report would be out in a few days which would contain more information about their future prospects.

The resolution was then put to vote and carried by a majority.

THE RUSSIAN 5½ P. C. LOAN.

The attention of investors is drawn to the advertisement of the Russian 5½ per cent. loan which appears on our front page. The amount of the loan is 300,000,000 Roubles, redeemable in 1926 and free of all Russian income-tax. The loan is issued at Rbls 95 per Rbls 100 nominal plus coupon. The subscription list will open on Nov. 14th and is with the Russian Bank.

BANK OF BENGAL RATE RAISED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

The Bank of Bengal rate of interest has been raised up one per cent. and now stands at eight per cent.

Since Wednesday night the weather in Lahore continues to be cloudy and there was a light shower this morning.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Parsi: 1st of Khordad, 1286.
Mahomedan: 13th of Mohorrum, 1335.
Hindu: 1st of Kartik Vad, 1973.
Sunrise: 6h. 43m.; Sunset: 6h. 3m.
Phases of the Moon: Full Moon, Nov. 10.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co., "The Belle of New York" at 9-30 p.m.
Catholic Ladies' Association Dance, at the Catholic Gymkhana commencing at 9-30 p.m. in aid of the Great War Sale.
Mails for the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force, Henjam, Muscat, Fao, Bushire, Koweit, Charbar, Jask, Linga, Bahrain, Dubai, Bandarabas, Mohomerah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office, at 7-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 11.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon arrive at Grant Road Station at 7-50 a.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co., "Grand Vaudeville Night" at 9-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 12.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co. Matinee at 6 p.m. "To-night's the Night.

MONDAY, November 13.

Excelsior Theatre: New Bandman Opera Co. (1917) opening with "Mr. Manhattan" at 9-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 14.

Excelsior Theatre: New Bandman Opera Co. (1917) "Mr. Manhattan" at 9-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 15.

Excelsior Theatre: New Bandman Opera Co. (1917) "Mr. Manhattan" at 9-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 16.

Excelsior Theatre: New Bandman Opera Co. (1917) "Tina" at 9-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Cinema at 6-30 and Bandman Opera at 9-30.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10 p.m.
Royal Opera House, Queen's Road, 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
West End Cinema, Charni Road, 6-45, 9-40, and 10.

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

The opening divine service of the next session of the Union will be conducted by Sir Narayanrao Chandavarkar, this evening at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Ram Mohan Ashram (Prarthana Samaj), Girgaon.

NEW MAHARASHTRA CRICKET CLUB DADAR.

The annual social gathering of the above club took place in Sheth Mathuradas Munjee's Bungalow on the 6th and 7th instant. The Hon. Mr. C. V. Mehta proposed by D. Javle and seconded by Dr. Dadarkar occupied the chair. The gathering was attended by almost all the leading citizens of Dadar and was a great success

SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY DABUL.

The Society of Our Lady of Piety, Dabul, has organized in aid of its poor a fancy call-ed "The Jealous Husband" which will be staged in the Hall of the Institute Indiano, Burrow's Lane, Girgaum R Saturday the 11th at 9-30 p.m. and the 12th at 5-30 p.m. Among those part in the performance are amateu and gentlemen including the well-kno median Mr. S. X. Vaz.

REPORTED THEFT.

Mr. Hormusji Cawasji of Wodeh reports that on the 6th instant a to his place and asked for em a domestic. The man was taken on any enquiry or reference and suddenly disappeared on Wednesday with a coat and a shirt from the house. There was a gold watch and chain and a purse in the pocket of the coat and a diamond stud and links in the shirt, collectively valued at Rs. 666.

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN BY A TRAM CAR.

Kashibai and Nankibai, two Hindu girls, aged eight and ten respectively, joined hands and tried to cross the C. P. Tank road whilst a tram car was approaching. Nankibai, let her friend's hand go and got clear away, but Kashibai came into contact with the tram car and was picked up by the lifeguard. She sustained injuries to her left hand and head and was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where four fingers of her left hand had to be amputated, and she was allowed to go home.

CENSORING OF CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS IN BURMA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Nov. 9.

In response to a letter from the Lieutenant-Governor inviting the views of the Rangoon Municipal Committee regarding the censoring of cinematograph films the committee have agreed to co-operate with the Government by nominating non-official members of the censoring committee. To deal with the six bioscope companies here six official and 12 non-official members of the municipal committee will be necessary.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR FRIDAY, THE 10TH OF NOVEMBER, 1916.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE HON. MR. JUSTICE HEATON.

In the Division Court No. 52.

APPEALS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

20-16—310-15—Tyabjee D & Co, Ramchander Lachminarayen a firm v Aboobucker Abdul Rahiman & Co a firm Little & Co., Part Heard.
31-16—746-15—Madhowji K & Ch, Bhagwanji Shivji v Miya Sidhi Mahomed Sidhi Abdul Aziz Shai Khani, Subnis and G.
14-16—1083-14—Tyabji D & Co. Manalal Rugnath & ors, Radhakison Ramjiwan a firm, Captain and V.
32-16—585-15—Edgelow G W & Co, Haridas Ranchordas & anr v The Mercantile Bank of India Ld, Crawford B & Co.
33-16—478-10—Jehangir & S. Fatma Begum & ors v. Ismail Haji Allarakhia and anr, Vachha & Co.
35-16—205-15—J A Valles, Parwatibai v Thakubal, widow and ors, M B Chothia.
36-16—607-15—Motichand and D, Virchand Dalcharam a firm v Messrs. Pulee & Co. a firm, Shroff D & D.
38-16—183-16—Payne and Co, Khensabai widow & anr v Sir Ibrahim Ramhimtulla Kt and ors, Payne and Co, Patell & Ez.
40-16—25-16—Wadia G and Co. Bai Ratanbai widow v Sha Dhanrup Sheraji & Co a firm, Dubash and Co.
41-16—153-15—Dikshit D and P. Shrinath Jasrup & ors v Brijvallabhdas Purshotamdas a firm, Motichand & D.
S. C. 42-16—728-16—Merwanji K & Co, Ramdayal Jamnalal a firm v Messrs. Nityanand Umanand a firm, Captain and V.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSE

1402-14—Amin and Desai, Harilal Keshowlal a firm v Keshowlal Hathibhai, Edgelow G W and Co., Tyabji D and Co., Part heard.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMMR'S REPORT.

31-09—Tyabji D and Co. Bai Moolibai v Chunilal Pitamber and ors, Sabnis and G, Ard H D and Co, Little and Co.

COMMERCIAL CAUSE.

965-16—Payne and Co. The Standard Bank Ltd v Vallabhdas Ravji and anr, Mirza M and M, Tyabji D and Co.

LONG CAUSES.

191-15.—Payne and Co., S Narayan & Co., a firm v. Harjiwandas Jaichand and ors, Tyabji D and Co., Amin and D, Edgelow G W & Co.
848-15.—Payne and Co., Hyderally Goolam Hoosein Bhimji v. Fazal Bhimji & ors. Edgelow G W & Co., Mulji and Tha.
182-14.—Edgelow G W & Co., Bhaichand Kalyanchand v. Oomar Haji Sumar and ors, Patell and Eze, Motichand and D.
648-15.—D J Mantri, Pundlik Rowji v. Laxuman Jairam, Patell & Ez.
887-16.—Bhimji & Co., Verji Tejpal v. Ramgopal Devichand, & ors, Surajmal and Co.
1172-15.—Malvi H M & R, Kasturchand Sadasukh v. Samchandre Rampratab, Surajmal & Co.
3.—Amin & Desai, Gajanan Jaydayal, a firm v. Badrinarayen Nathuram, Tyabji D & Co.
6.—N C Dalal Cassum Haji Abdulla v. Tarjusing Jamnasing, Jehangir M & S.
—Little & Co., Dayamboo, widow & anr v. Mariambai, widow & ors, Ragh N & Co., Little & Co.
943-16—Mulla & Mulla, Khoja Mithabhai Nathoo, a firm v. Messrs. I. H. Blomenstok & Co., a firm, Matu J & M.
981-16.—Captain & V, Haji Noor Mahomed Haji Saleh Mahomed, & anr v. Abdul Kadar Haji Ismail Gool Mahomed, Matu J & M.
871-16.—Captain & V, Rasiklal Maganlal v. Bhagwandas Maganlal, & ors, Edg G W & Co.
S C Ct. 338-11829-15.—Ard H D & Co., Bai Dewkabai, widow & anr v. Bai Motibai, widow & ors, Madhavji K & Ch.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

483-16.—Captain and V, Sulleman Meghji v. Haji Ebramhim Elias, Mulla and M, Part heard.
1327-15—Captain & V., Haji Noor Mahomed Cassam Mitha, v. Currimbhai Lalji Sajan and anr., Matubhai J. & M.
1322-15.—Mansuklal & Co., Dhanjishaw Dadabhoy Chinimini, v. Sorabji Framji and anr, Ardeshir H D & Co., Purnanand & Co.
12-16.—Motichand & D, Bhabhutmal Sardarmal & anr v. Rustomji Ardeshir Cooper, Mulla and M.
107-16—C P De Cunha, Pandurang Balcrishna Pathak, v. Vinayak Pandurang Gothasker and anr., Raghavaya N & Co.
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53-16—Malvi H M & R, Shankarlal Liladhar, v. Messrs. Ebji Umersi a firm and anr, Bhaishanker K & G.
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172-16.—Matubhai J & M, Hoosemaboo, v. Mahomedally Ahmedally, Mirza M & M.
321-16—Tyabji D & Co., A H. Vishram, v. The Hon. Haji Sulleman Abdul Wahed and ors. Patell and E.
364-16—Edgelow G W & Co, Narotam Morarji Gokuldas & ors v. The Indian Specie Bank Ltd. (in Liquidation), Little & Co.
583-16—Little & Co. The Indian Specie Bank Ltd. (in Liquidation) v. Kalyanrai Gulabrai Ghoda, Edgelow G W & Co
182-16—Jam R and D, Fatmabai widow and anr v Tyabally Abdool Hoosein and ors, Payne and Co, Un P and P.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KEMP.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSES.

554-15.—Ardeshir H D & Co., Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal v. The Poona Cotton and Silk Mfg. Co. in Liquidation and ors, Bhaishanker K & G, Ardeshir H D & Co., Part Heard.
660-16—Manecklal and Co., Khetsing Laxmidas Raoji an ors v Maneckbai widow and anr, Ard H D and Co.
822-16.—Manchershaw & N, Shavakshaw Nuserwanji Dubash v Sorabji Rustomji Subedar, Edg G W and Co.
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843-16—Bhimji and Co., Vallabhdas Ramdas v Messrs Hirji Jetha and Co a firm, Mulla and Mulla.
764-16.—Bhimji and Co., Peraj Hariram Premabai widow and anr, Ard H D and Co.
940-16.—Mirza M & M, Sha Vallabhdas Parmanandas Mehta v. Dwarkadas Jekissondas, Payne & Co.
697-16.—Tyabji D & Co.., Hunsraj Tejmull, a firm v. Shivnarayen Shivbux & ors, Amin & Desai.
869-16.—Motichand & D, Mukundchand Agarchand Baria, v. Rajmal Hemchand, a firm, Ardesir H D & Co.
941-16.—Bhai K & Gir, The Pioneer Bank, Ld. (in liqn), v. Kirpalsing Patpatia, Dubash & Co.
902-16.—Bhimji & Co., Gangabai, widow v. Lalji Ranchhod, & ors, Pandia & Co
1038-16.—J A Valles Ratanshah Ardeser Parakh v. Jehangir Framji Billimoria & anr, Manecklal & Co.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer presided at the opening ceremony of the Ewing Hall, the new hostel of the Forman Christian College. There was a distinguished gathering of Europeans and prominent Indians present.

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(a) the distribution amongst the Creditors of Rs. 3,000 and upwards by way of dividend of the shares in the British Burmah Petroleum Company, Limited, held by the Liquidator and not sold by him in the meantime and the payment of a corresponding cash dividend to Creditors under Rs. 3,000.

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The chair will be taken by the Hon. Mr. D. B. Wacha.

Further particulars and proxy forms may be obtained from Mr. M. A. J. Noble, Fort, Bombay. 5812

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Friday, November 11, 1916.

THE RIGHT TO CRITICISE.

The Judges of the Bombay High Court have decided that the three speeches on Home Rule delivered by Mr. B. G. Tilak at Belgaum and Ahmednagar in May and June last for the dissemination of which he was bound over by the District Magistrate of Poona under Section 108 of the Criminal Procedure Code to be of good behaviour for one year were not of a seditious character and have therefore reversed the magistrate's order. The decision is one that must commend itself to everyone who has an honest regard for the liberty of political opinion and its expression in this country. The effect of the decision of the Lower Court, it seems to us, had it been allowed to stand, would have been to impose an unfair and improper limitation on the latitude of discussion which is the essential right of every free-born man,—as the subjects of the King-Emperor in this country are,—in the discussion of the concerns of his own country, which include the form of government under which he has to live, the character of its administration, the desirability of effecting its reform and the extent to which that reform should go. The District Magistrate of Poona adopted almost in its entirety, the view of these speeches put forward on behalf of the Government, a view that might well be described as extravagant, and held that they came within the meaning of Section 124A of the Indian Penal Code. Mr. Justice Batchelor,—Mr. Justice Shah, concurring,—dealing with them from an attitude of cold, judicial impartiality, judged them in the only way that they could be and should have been judged for the purpose of deciding whether they were or were not seditious. Reading them as a whole, putting on them a fair construction and paying more attention to the whole general effect than to any isolated words or passages, he has held that the general effect would not naturally and probably be to cause disaffection, that is hostility or enmity, but rather to create a feeling of disapprobation of Government for not doing what the speaker, in the exercise of his legitimate right of discussion and criticism thought that they ought to do,—which is a very different thing.

Mr. Justice Batchelor, whose judgment is distinguished throughout by its commendably calm and impartial consideration of the real issue that their lordships were called upon to decide, very properly brushed aside the irrelevant and sophistical arguments by which it was sought to support the Lower Court's decision. He began by pointing out the amazing mistake of law into which the Magistrate had fallen by following the original pronouncement of Mr. Justice Strachey in the well-known case in Bombay 22, holding that disaffection is equivalent to the "absence of affection." The untenability of that dictum should not have needed demonstration at this time of day, and the error of Mr. Justice Strachey was corrected as everyone knows by the Full Bench which amended his definition. Passing to the consideration of the speeches themselves, his lordship showed that, if a fair construction were put upon them and if they were regarded as a whole, it was not the intention of the speaker nor would it be the effect of the speeches to cause disaffection. The repudiation of disloyalty was neither feigned or artificial, and, despite the existence of certain passages, some of which might be regarded as being merely in bad taste and others, in his lordship's view, as altogether unjustifiable, the general tenour and purport of them as a whole did not go beyond fair and legitimate criticism. The arguments put forward to assist the Court in answering the question as to whether their effect would be to excite disaffection of the Government, were concentrated on certain selected passages, but, as his lordship pointed out, it was the Court's aim to decide upon the general effect. The test which he applied is unexceptionable. "The fairest way" said his lordship to ascertain that effect is to read the three speeches from beginning to end quietly and attentively, remembering the arguments, and remembering the politically ignorant audiences which Mr. Tilak was addressing. I have read these speeches, not once but several times, and the impression left on my mind is that, on the whole, despite those passages which are rightly objected to by the prosecution, the general effect would not naturally and probably be to cause disaffection, that is, hostility or enmity, but rather to create a feeling of disapprobation of the Government for, at least, not transferring the political powers to the hands of those who speak or designate themselves as "people."

We confess we find it difficult to conceive how anyone reading these speeches in the carefully discriminating frame of mind commended in the above passage, could come to any other conclusion than that to which this procedure led Mr. Justice Batchelor and his colleague. Yet it is amusing to recall the extravagant glee with which certain journals, rushing into premature comment on the magistrate's decision, described these addresses of Mr. Tilak in the most extreme language that could be used. Our morning contemporary was so shocked by the revelations of the magistrate's judgment that it unctuously excused itself for not having published the speeches,—and thus deprived its readers of the opportunity of fairly judging them,—on the plea that it would not defile its columns by allowing them to be used for the "wider dissemination of seditious writings (*sic*)." We can only conclude that besides not publishing them it had applied the self-denying ordinance so far as not to read them even once, much less having used the eminently fair test laid down by Sir Stanley Batchelor. In announcing that the magistrate had no hesitation in deciding that the intention was to bring his Majesty's Government into hatred and contempt, etc., the "Times of India" pompously declared that "no other conclusion was possible." How nonsensical this assertion appears to-day in the face of the other conclusion that has been arrived at by a superior tribunal. We trust our contemporary will remember in future that there are other pitfalls into which a journal may fall in commenting upon matters which are still *sub judice* besides that of contempt of court.

It may be added that the pronouncements of an executive officer acting in a judicial capacity in a matter which has been instituted by executive authority are in any case hardly the sort of conclusions which it is wise to accept so wholeheartedly before they have been revised by a higher judicial authority. Fortunately we still have a High Court, and the efforts of the Executive, persistent as they have been in many directions, have not yet succeeded in removing all their actions in matters which affect the liberty of the subject from its revisional authority. How essential it is to the freedom of the people of this country and its peace and contentment that the powers and authority of the High Courts should be preserved in their fullest integrity is revealed by a case of this kind, where we find the Executive rushing into a prosecution on grounds which are shown, as soon as they are subjected to impartial judicial examination, to be quite untenable, and where their action is endorsed and upheld by the tribunal of first instance presided over by an executive officer acting in a judicial capacity. There have been many efforts, as we have said, in the past, and very recently, to remove executive action from the scrutiny and correction of judicial authority, efforts which in the case of the procedure under the Press Act and the Defence of India Act,—in its application to matters which are not strictly within the purview of military necessity,—have unfortunately proved successful. It requires but one instance of the kind provided by the Tilak case to expose the dangers to which his Majesty's subjects in this country are exposed by the removal of those restraints on the Executive which are the basic essential of constitutional liberty. It is no cant phrase which tells us that the High Courts are the palladium of the people's liberty. And it is a melancholy reflection that the people of British India should have been deprived of their protection by recent repressive legislation.

THE DACCA UNIVERSITY.

A member of the Bengal Legislative Council, Mr. K. K. Chaudhuri, has asked permission to move at the next meeting the following resolution:—

"That in view of the growing demand for additional educational facilities all over Bengal this Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that the proposed establishment of the Dacca University be deferred for the present and the amount now proposed to be spent over the scheme be spent, (a) for establishing a few more First-grade and Second-grade Colleges and Higher English Schools in different centres taking such aid from local contribution and District Boards and Municipalities as may be practicable, (b) for duplication of classes wherever there is demand for the same, (c) for providing additional hostel accommodation encouraging economical living and spirit of self-help and self-respect, (d) for arranging more sympathetic and careful supervision over the students whether living in hostels or under the care of their guardians, (e) for arranging for moral and religious training of the students as far as practicable, (f) for introducing manual training in schools and imparting education to students generally in trade, commerce, technology, forestry and agriculture so as to prepare them for earning an independent livelihood."

On the face of it the resolution has much to commend it, and Mr. Chaudhuri reveals a real cognizance of some crying educational needs. To say that is not necessarily to endorse the proposal. In fact, we think the hon. member does not sufficiently appreciate the fact that the establishment of new universities in India has a significance and a utility all its own. The "Englishman," however, seizes the occasion for a characteristic explosion. "There is not much to be said for multiplying universities throughout India when those already in existence give such poor results." And so forth. And in supporting Mr. Chaudhuri's proposal it finds it neceessary to indulge in a gratuitous attack on Eastern Bengal students. They are "an element of doubtful quality and character." The editorial comments end, appropriately enough, with that hoary phrase "brief-less barristers and agitators." When will the "Englishman" and its confreres realize that the time has come when the display of such stale stupidity might, with advantage to all parties, be dispensed with.

Notes of the Day.

The American Election.

The issue in the Presidential election which was taken for decided still seems uncertain. The telegram of the Democratic National Chairman suggesting that there was danger of the ballot-boxes being tampered with by Mr. Wilson's opponents need not perhaps be taken too seriously. At first sight it appears to be the kind of bluff that, as a rule, finds favour in American politics. But apparently the count is not yet perfected, and the forty returns which remain to be assigned may conceivably clinch the issue in Mr. Wilson's favour. He is already declared to have received 248 votes as against Judge Hughes's 243. A keen contest anyhow.

The Crisis in Greece.

Mr. Lynch, in the House of Commons, voiced a widespread feeling in suggesting that the Allies should lose no time in according recognition to M. Venizelos. Events in Greece are moving fast and the climax cannot well be long averted. Even discounting the report cabled to a Lahore contemporary that King Constantine, by way of active protest against the events at Ekaterini, is assembling an army corps within 20 miles of the Allies' flank, the situation is sufficiently critical to warrant a suspension of dilatory deliberations. Action on the part of the Allies must be prompt, no less than firm, to be really effective.

Mr. Ginnell Goes to Prison.

That Mr. Laurence Ginnell, M.P., has elected to go to prison rather than pay the fine of £50 imposed on him, on appeal, at the London Sessions will surprise no one who has followed the hon. member's later activities in the House of Commons. He has been the stormy petrel of that august assembly, exhibiting an ingenuity and resource which, for dauntless courage, were not excelled in the halcyon days of Irish obstructionism. Mr. Ginnell's original conviction, it will be remembered, was for gaining admittance to the military detention barracks at Knutford by signing his name in the visitor's book as Labras MacFingail,—his real Gaelic patronymic, as he contended. The treasury declared, on the other hand, that there was deliberate intention to mislead as the War Office had issued an order that the appellant was on no account to be admitted to any of the detention camps. Mr. Ginnell not only denied the validity of the order but maintained that he was the best authority on his own name. Eventually he was sentenced at Bow Street to pay a fine of £100 or in default six weeks imprisonment.

Zeal in a Good Cause.

Mr. Healy, who appeared for the appellant had a truly difficult task. He urged that his client had made no application for admission; and therefore had committed no offence. Neither had he made a false statement as to his name: MacFingail was his name, and when asked to sign the book he was at liberty to use that Gaelic "alternative expression." A little sense of humour,—and of proportion,—might, Mr. Healy thought, have saved the Government from launching the prosecution. The Court was moved by this plausible pleading to the extent of reducing the penalty to a fine of £50. "I decline to pay a penny, Sir," said Mr. Ginnell, throwing his counsel overboard, and so ended the piquant interlude. Although there can be little doubt that Mr. Ginnell's zeal, in this instance, outran his discretion, it was in a good cause. After that black Easter week he was untiring in his enquiries and interpellations affecting the treatment and welfare of Irish prisoners,—innocent and guilty alike,—who were lying in English prisons.

Cinematographs and Residents.

Some idea of the penalties which the present generation of Bombay's citizens have to pay for the *laissez faire* attitude of their predecessors who let the City grow anyhow can be gained from the complaint that is being raised everywhere of overcrowding and want of space. This latter defect, especially, comes in the way of adequate provision of amenities for the people. Cinematographs,—whether for better or worse,—are recognised all over the world as a popular means of amusement and instruction, especially for the large majority of the comparative poor people who occasionally feel the need of relieving the monotony, if not the dullness, of their life. The provision of cinema theatres becomes, however, an anxious problem in a city like Bombay with its singular, and unfortunate lack of open spaces. But the problem, however, needs to be faced; and the one essential consideration that is necessary to bear in mind, whenever a theatre of this character is to be opened in any locality, is the attitude of the inhabitants of the locality, which should, unless it can be shown to be unreasonable, be always respected. This consideration, however, seems to have been ignored by the Police Commissioner in a case which has been brought to our notice.

Proposed New Theatre at Girgaum.

A few months ago, the Eldorado Co., proposed to erect a cinema theatre on the grounds belonging to Mr. Tribhovandas Mangaldas, at Lamington Road. Objections to this were invited from the public in accordance with the provisions of the City of Bombay Police Act. The inhabitants of the locality,—which, as is well-known, is a quiet one and occupied by persons following various learned professions,—sent in their objections, with the result that the late Police Commissioner refused sanction to the erection of the theatre. Some time later, that is, in August last, there was another notification of the proposed erection of a cinema theatre in the same locality. The residents of the locality again protested and a deputation including the Hon. Dr. Fernandez and the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Students' Hostel (which is just opposed to the site) met the Police Commissioner who was convinced that the theatre would be an undesirable nuisance in the locality. Not many days passed, however, before another notification appeared inviting objection to the erection of a cinema theatre on a site only a few yards away from the site already rejected. The logic of the notification is naturally inexplicable to the inhabitants of the locality,—who have thus been repeatedly put to the trouble of entering their protest against the attempts made to force on them, what they apprehend, would be an unmitigated nuisance.

The Health of the City.

It has again fallen to the lot of Bombay to register a weekly birth-rate which is considerably in excess of the death-rate during the same period. Last week's returns show that while the total of deaths stood at 453, the number of births registered was 513. Not only did the birth-rate advance in this satisfactory manner, but the decline in the death-rate has been steadily maintained for a few weeks past. Three weeks ago the total weekly mortality stood at 485. It came down to 460 in the week preceding the last and to 453 last week, the death-rate being 24.05. It is pertinent to remember that the mean of the corresponding weeks of the past quinquennium was as high as 27.71. Moreover, last week's mortality included two deaths from plague among recent arrivals from Poona and Kapadvanj, four from cholera, three among those from Mangalore and one among those from Malwan, twelve from other causes among those from other places and twelve among road-side beggars, so that the actual mortality in the city is reduced to 423, giving the death-rate of 22.45. There were four deaths from plague and six from cholera last week, but small-pox cases were absent.

THE VICEROY AT JAIPUR.

OPENING OF A RAILWAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

JAIPUR, Nov. 9.

H. E. the Viceroy made the following speech at the opening ceremony of the Jaipur Shaikhawati Railway:—It gives me much pleasure to be present here to-day to perform the opening ceremony of the Jaipur Shaikhawati Railway and I have heard with much interest the account of the new railway which has just been read by your Highness. No Viceroy can be indifferent to the extension of India's railway system and I am very glad to be associated with the opening of this section of your new railway. I should like to take this opportunity of congratulating your Highness on this proof of your great interest in the development of the resources of your State and the improvement of the communications and facilities for trade and commerce. I am informed that the Shaikhawati towns are the homes of many of the wealthiest and most influential Seths and merchants of Bombay, Calcutta and of all the great trading centres of India and to these the new railway will come as the greatest boon. The stern features of this northern country also produce the sturdy and martial races of Shaikhawati who have furnished for the Indian army of his Majesty, the King-Emperor, some of the best soldiers, whose deeds in France, Gallipoli, Egypt, Africa and Mesopotamia have already earned undying fame. These races have contributed their part in the great struggle for the liberation of the world from the aggressive despotism with which it is threatened. I am informed that 1800 recruits have been enlisted from the District of Shaikhawati alone since the beginning of the war and that a thousand military pensioners enjoy the fruits of their meritorious service in the Jaipur State. These facts remind us of the military history of your Highness' State and race and carry on the fine tradition of your Highness' illustrious predecessors. Among these stands out preeminent the figure of Maharajah Man Singh, a contemporary of the famous Emperor, Akbar, whose confidence he enjoyed in the highest degree and from whose hands he received the command of 7,000 troops and the governorship successively of Kabul, Bengal, Behar and Orissa.

It now only remains for me to say that I shall have great pleasure in acceding to your Highness' request to perform the opening ceremony of the first section of the Jaipur-Shaikhawati Railway and in doing so to wish every success to the undertaking which has been carried out under your Highness' orders and through your Highness' capable superintending engineer, Mr. Stotherd.

ENEMY CONCERNS IN ENGLAND SOLD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The enemy business of Bechsteins, piano makers, including the extensive West-end premises, concert hall and stock, has been sold by auction. It realised £56,500.

Lord Rhondda and group have privately acquired the enemy concern of "Sanatogen."

UNEMPLOYMENT GROWING IN AUSTRALIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 9.

Unemployment is growing in Australia. Several factories have been closed in Victoria and thousands are out of employment.

STEAMERS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The British steamer Seatonia and three trawlers and the Norwegian steamer Furuland have been sunk.

The crew of the Furuland have been saved.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Norwegian steamer Reime has been sunk.

CALCUTTA OPIUM SALES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 9.

At the opium sale to-day the average price per chest was Rs. 3,129-3-3, the total proceeds being Rs. 57,400 above last month.

Official and Personal.

Mr. L. Robertson, C.S.I., I.C.S., Secretary to Government, Political, Judicial and Special Departments, is granted privilege leave for five weeks with effect from the 11th November 1916.

Kumar Raja of Bobbili has been nominated by the Governor of Madras as Additional Member of the Madras Legislative Council.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Chelmsford visited Fatehpur Sikri yesterday accompanied by Sir James Meston.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Chelmsford left for Jaipur on Wednesday night.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief arrived at Simla at noon yesterday.

The abdication of the Maharaja of Bobbili in favour of his eldest son, who is now thirty-six years old, is announced.

The principal Port Officer, Rangoon, has received news of the foundering of a pilot cutter at the mouth of the Bassein river on Tuesday drowning two passengers. Mr. Vindrill, pilot and two crew and two passengers left Diamond Island for Bassein, but a heavy storm coming on they were blown out to sea, the cutter foundering. The Mayo was forthwith despatched and report came in of the pilot and crew being saved and the passengers drowned.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE NORTH OF THE SOMME.

ENEMY'S RETIREMENT IN DOBRUDJA.

THE TORPEDOED ARABIA.

ALL MAILS LOST.

CLUDING FAR EASTERN MAILS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Post Office states that as far as is known all mails on the Arabia have been lost. She carried mails from Australia, Ceylon, India, Aden, Straits Settlements, Egypt, China and Hongkong and perhaps also British East Africa, Zanzibar, Seychelles and Mauritius.

There were also parcel mails on board from most of the places mentioned.

169 WOMEN AND CHILDREN ON BOARD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The passengers on the Arabia, totalled 437, of whom 169 were women and children. They were picked up by various vessels which were diverted to the scene of the disaster.

Two engineers are missing and are believed to have been killed by the explosion. The rest of the crew were saved.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Nov. 9.

The only passenger in the Arabia from Madras was Miss L. E. Knight, a missionary lady who took the ship at Colombo.

The relatives of Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta have received a cable from Malta that Sir Ratan and Lady Tata, Dr. J. N. Mehta and party have all safely landed at Malta.

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18% WITHOUT INCOME-TAX.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company has declared dividend on deferred stock for the past six months of six percent together with bonus of six percent making a total distribution of eighteen percent for the year. Both the dividend and the bonus are free of income-tax.

BRITISH SHIPPING.

VESSELS TRANSFERRED AND SOLD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

M. Prelyman states that since the war began 253 British vessels of tonnage of 477,855 have been transferred to the neutrals. Of this tonnage of 34,403 was sold before the Government control became operative on February 12th, 1915.

SERVICE FROM ROTTERDAM TO JAVA VIA SUEZ.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 8.

The "Nieuwsvandendag" states that the service from Rotterdam to Java is to be reconducted again via Suez Canal and the first steamer to take this route will be the Kawi which leaves Rotterdam on the 17th instant.

TO-DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

The Germans bombarded and recently occupied French positions in the Ablaincourt Sugar Refinery sector. Two enemy aeroplanes have been brought down in air fights. French aeroplanes also dropped bombs on the aerodrome at Frascaty and the military railway station at Chambley.

Lively reciprocal artillery bombardment is reported at several points on the Somme and the Meuse, as also south of the Ancre. Prisoners taken up to Nov. 8 totalled 65,659.

Owing to heavy enemy bombardment the Italians evacuated the observatory position on the slopes of the Cimabocche.

The Russians repulsed enemy attacks in the Ostrovvolos region and made progress south of Dornavatra. They reached the valley of Bistritza as far as Hollo.

There has been furious bombardment in Prahova Valley in Roumania.

The Roumanians advanced southwards in the Dobrudja.

THE SOMME OFFENSIVE.

VIOLENT RECIPROCAL BOMBARDMENT.

ENEMY DISPERSED NEAR SAILLISEL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 9.

Last night's communique said:—

North of the Somme the enemy gatherings east of Saillisel have been dispersed.

South of the Somme there has been violent reciprocal bombardment in which we caught the enemy troops marching east-north-east of Chaulnes.

Prisoners taken upto yesterday totalled 65,659.

On the right of the Meuse there has been particularly lively artillery engagement in the region of Damloup and Douaumont.

BOMBARDMENT IN ABLAINCOURT SECTOR.

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH AIR-RAIDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 9.

This afternoons communiqué says:—

The enemy merely bombarded our new positions in the Ablaincourt sugar refinery sector.

Two enemy aeroplanes have been brought down in air fights.

Eight of our aeroplanes dropped a ton of bombs on the aerodrome at Frascaty and on the military railway station at Chambley.

SIGNIFICANCE OF SOMME OFFENSIVE.

THE FRENCH OBJECTIVE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, Nov. 7.

A semi-official statement says that despite the desperation of the fighting on the Somme its real significance should not be misconstrued. It was not, as is alleged by the Germans, a formidable blow on a front of twenty kilometres with great forces and the whole power of the French artillery. Our objective was more modest. It consisted in capturing or threatening more closely certain strong points, the conquest of which was indispensable before starting bigger operations..

As the various positions were really fortresses it was necessary to approach them carefully. Hence the difficulty and momentary slowness of the present progress.

MEETING OF GENERALS JOFFRE AND CADORNA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 8.

Generals Joffre and Cadorna have met on the Franco-Italian border.

ENEMY'S UNSUCCESSFUL RAID.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 9.

General Haig this afternoon says:—

The enemy heavily shelled us west of Beaumont Hamel and unsuccessfully attempted a raid on our trenches.

The weather is stormy.

GERMANY'S AIMS IN WAR.

A NEUTRAL'S IMPRESSIONS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

A correspondent of the "New York World," who has returned from Germany, gives long story regarding Germany's aims in war. He says that there is a strong desire for peace in Germany, but no belief that it is near. It is realised that victory is impossible and complete defeat is looked upon as unthinkable, but a compromise is regarded as possible if Russia can be induced secede from the Allies.

NO IDEA OF RESTORATION OF BELGIAN SOVEREIGNTY.

Germany dreams of alliance with Russia and Japan and regards England as the chief obstacle to peace. Germany insists on the right to expand. Hence she clings to Belgium, which she regards as a weak point on her flank. It is noteworthy that in the past eighteen months eleven neutrals have questioned Germany regarding the future of Belgium and not once has assurance been given that the country's sovereignty will be restored. Germany refuses to give Alsace-Lorraine to France.

AGITATION FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT FORESHADOWED.

The correspondent believes on the strength of statements by Germany's greatest men that before long agitation for a responsible government will break out, but the Hohenzollerns will not be dethroned. In such a chance is his greatest hope for peace.

ROUMANIA'S COUNTER OFFENSIVE.

ADVANCE IN DOBRADJA.

FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT IN PRAHOVA VALLEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 9.

A Roumanian communiqué says:—There has been furious bombardment in the Prahova Valley. We have repulsed, an infantry attack.

We advanced southwards in the Dobrudja.

Enemy seaplanes attacked Sulina. One machine was felled and the aviators were captured.

CONSTANZA BOMBARDED.

GREAT DAMAGE BY RUSSIAN FLEET

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 9.

A Bulgarian communiqué says that great damage was done to Constanza by bombardments by the Russian fleet on the 2nd and 4th November.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE.

BISTRITZA REACHED.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 8.

A communiqué says:—Enemy attacks in the Ostrovvolos region on the Stokhod have been repulsed. We again made progress south of Dornavatra in the region west and south of Mount Lamuntelu and reached the valley of Bistritza from Belbor as far as Hollo.

Enemy attacks in the direction of Predeal and on the Alt continue. The enemy has been reinforced and assumed the offensive east of the Jiul Valley.

POLAND'S INDEPENDENCE.

WHAT PROMINENT POLES THINK.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 8.

Prominent Poles here say that they look to Russia, not Germany, for independence. The odds are that the German proclamation will greatly advance the settlement of the Polish question by bringing it into an international sphere.

BILL FOR REMOVAL OF ENEMY PEERS.

TO BE INTRODUCED SHORTLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Lynch, Mr. Asquith stated that a Bill dealing with enemy Peers would be introduced into the House of Lords shortly.

DUPLICATION OF INCOME-TAX

PROTEST BY AUSTRALIAN MERCHANTS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

"The Times" says:—A private meeting of the Australian merchants in the City yesterday decided to act in conjunction with the Association to protest against the duplication of Income-tax within the Empire. It is convening meeting to submit the matter to Mr. McKenna.

HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVE SOUTH OF ANCRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 9.

General Haig last night reported that the hostile artillery had been active on the whole front south of the Ancre.

COTTON CROP IN EGYPT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, Nov. 9.

The cotton crop condition in Lower Egypt is 88 and in Upper Egypt 93.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

RECOGNITION OF VENIZELOS PRESSED.

PUBLIC STATEMENT DEFERRED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Mr. Lynch suggested that in view of the dangers of delay the Allies should recognise M. Venizelos immediately

Mr. Asquith replied that the Allies were fully alive to the dangers and were constantly consulting on the Greek situation, but public statements could only be made in agreement with the Allies.

Lord Robert Cecil declined to answer a question put by Mr. Lynch as to whether King Constantine concurred in the Greek Government's invitation to the Allies to land at Salonika.

ALLIES' DEMAND ON GREECE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Nov. 9.

The Allies have demanded the return of the missing breech-blocks of the guns of the Greek flotilla.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE ON CERNA.

BULGARIAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 9.

A French official message from Salonika says that three Bulgarian attacks on the Serbians in the loop of the Cerna have been repulsed with heavy loss.

Our aeroplanes bombed the military camps north of Monastir.

ITALO-FRENCH AIR RAIDS.

AERODROME AND MILITARY SHIPS ATTACKED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Nov. 9.

A naval communiqué says—Italo-French air squadrons effectively bombed the aerodrome at Parenzo and the military ships anchored at Cittanova. Enemy air defences and seaplanes ineffectively fired and counter-attacks were made by their squardrons and torpedo-boats.

ATTACK ON TRIESTE UNLIKELY.

AUSTRIAN REINFORCEMENTS FROM GALICIA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

UDINE, Nov. 8.

Another great attack in the direction of Trieste is unlikely before spring though much depends on the weather. Meanwhile Austrian reinforcements from Galicia and Trentino are pouring in between Trieste and Comin.

AUSTRIAN DEFENCES NEAR CASTAGNEVITZZA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

ROME, Nov. 8.

The Italians found the Austrian defences near Castagnevitzza had been brought to extraordinary perfection. Huge underground barracks holding several thousands had been constructed. They were protected by bastions and armed with machine guns. The barracks contained skittle allyes, kitchen gardens and beds

ITALIANS EVACUATE CIMABOCCHE POSITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

An Italian official statement says:—We have evacuated the observatory position destroyed by the enemy artillery on the slopes of the Cimabocche.

We found among the booty abandoned on the Carso battle-field a battery of four mountain-guns.

BILL DEALING WITH FOOD PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 9.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir John Lonsdale and Sir J. De Rees, Mr. Runciman said he hoped to introduce a Bill dealing with food prices next week.

U. S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

RESULT STILL UNCERTAIN.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIMING VICTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. 4-20 p.m.

While returns from the Eastern States yesterday evening and claims of the Republicans in Middle West made the election of Judge Hughes seem certain even to the pro-Wilson press, reports from far west and other States now make the result appear doubtful.

Wilson has now 232 electoral votes and Hughes 218. Both the leaders are still claiming victory.

The Republicans have not yet overcome the Democrats' lead in the House of Representatives or the Senate, in both of which narrow Democratic majorities are possible.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.

The Democratic National Chairman has sent the following telegram to every state and county Democratic Chairman:—Wilson has been re-elected. Our opponents are desperate. You must personally see that the ballot-boxes are guarded and that the count is perfected and that nothing is left undone to safeguard this victory.

POSITION CONSTANTLY SHIFTING.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The position is constantly shifting and leaders of both National Committees claim the election of their respective candidates. The morning newspapers were unanimous in announcing the victory of Judge Hughes, but special editions threw doubt on the result. Voting is so close, especially in Western States, that recounts are possible. Hence the official announcement will probably be delayed.

REPUBLICANS' PREMATURE MIDNIGHT REJOICING.

Republicans were rejoicing at the victory at midnight on Tuesday. Mrs. Hughes at the Republicans' Headquarters threw her arms round her husband's neck and kissed him exclaiming:—"You are President of the United States" and weeping like a girl. The candidate's three daughters were almost hysterical.

AN UNPRECEDENTED POSITION.

The situation in the West is now such that the result may be decided by the vote of California and Minnesota, where Dr. Wilson and Judge Hughes are running neck and neck. The position is altogether unprecedented.

ISSUE STILL DOUBTFUL.

REPORTED RE-ELECTION OF DR. WILSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

Later returns support the view that the issue in the Presidential election is still doubtful owing to a pro-Wilson drift in anticipated pro-Hughes areas.

The most recent figures give Dr. Wilson 248 and Judge Hughes 243 votes, while forty returns have not been received and are doubtful. A message published by the "New York World" claims that Dr. Wilson has been re-elected.

FIRST WOMAN MEMBER OF U. S. CONGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The first woman member of Congress, Mrs. Jeannette Rankins, has been elected for Montana as an Independent.

CHINESE REPUBLIC.

MINISTER FOR FOREIEN AFFAIRS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PEKING, Nov. 8.

Mr. Wutingfang, formerly a Minister to the United States, has been appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT ENTERTAINED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 8.

President Poincaré to-day entertained the Duke of Connaught at luncheon.

NEW PENSIONS MINISTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith announced that Mr. Arthur Henderson would be the new Pensions Minister. Pensions legislation would be introduced shortly.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF STORES.

INDIA OFFICE SYSTEM CONDEMNED.

(From our Correspondent.)

CAWNPORE, Nov. 10.

The Industrial Commission continued its sitting in the Upper India Chamber of Commerce and examined several witnesses this morning.

Sir Dorab Tata, having received telegraphic intimation yesterday that the P. and O. steamer Arabia carrying homeward mails and passengers, among whom were Sir Ratan and Lady Tata, had been sunk, left for Bombay this morning.

Mr. T. Gibb, Distillery Expert, gave expert evidence and made several suggestions about the distillery industry. In the course of his evidence he said he was strongly in favour of an industrial research or technological institute for each province, at any rate the large ones.

He favoured the appointment of trade representatives abroad, especially in the leading industrial countries such as the United Kingdom, United States, Germany and France and in countries such as Russia, where development is likely to take place. These representatives or commercial consuls should, if possible, be men trained to commerce and fully acquainted with Indian resources and conditions. They would be under the control of the Commerce and Industry Department.

STATE PURCHASE OF PRODUCTS URGED.

Mr. T. Gavin Jones, Managing Director, Empire Engineering, Ltd., Cawnpore, coming next said he did not experience any difficulty in raising capital for sound and sufficiently attractive undertakings.

Referring to Government assistance he said: I am strongly opposed to any Government grants, loans or direct monetary assistance of any kind, as I think it tends to lead to unsound finance and management. Also it may induce capitalists to invest in unsound financial undertakings without enquiry, relying solely on the fact of Government support. I think the Government should concentrate such resources as are available for industrial development on guaranteed purchase of products. A very large quantity of Government orders still go to England and the Continent for goods which with a little encouragement could be produced in India.

The system of indenting through the India Office should be abolished as soon as possible and British firms who supply the India Office thereby compelled to establish branch offices and possibly factories or to appoint agents in India. The Indian Engineering Association, I believe, are fully representing this aspect of the question to your Commission.

DEFECTIVE PATENT LAWS.

In conclusion he said the patent law administration in India is a farce and a patent right is not worth the paper it is written on. Little or no attempt is made at research. The patent laws in Great Britain are also hopelessly defective and no doubt will be amended after the war when, I suppose, the Indian laws will come into line. This is an imperial matter which should be made uniformal over the Empire, so that a patent in one part of the Empire can be valid in another.

Replying to Sir Phulbhoy he said he was opposed to money grants because it would be demoralising to give money grants to industries when they manufactured articles for use in this country. If, however, the articles manufactured were for export purposes the money grants would be useful for preparing them for competition in the foreign markets.

STATE AID.

The Hon. Rai Bahadur P. N. Bhargava, of Lucknow, referring to the particular form of Government aid which he would advocate, said:—Personally I am not in much favour of money grants and subsidies in this country. They are very helpful in encouraging the export of manufactured articles to countries which can produce them under more favourable circumstances. That day seems to be very distant from us when we will be able to send our products to other countries. For the present we will be content if we could supply our own requirements even partly with regard to commodities for the manufacture of which raw materials are available in our country. Besides, money grants in aid and bounties and subsidies have in the long run a discouraging effect on the industries.

Guaranteeing of dividends for a limited period with or without subsequent refund to Government of the expenditure thus incurred is to my mind the most effective form of aid. This method attracts capital from capitalists who are otherwise slow in investing it in industries and this is the main desideratum.

COALITION GOVERNMENT IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

DISRUPTION OF LABOUR PARTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SYDNEY, Nov. 9.

It is understood that the formation of a coalition government in New South Wales has been arranged.

Mr. Durack, the leader of the new Labour party, moved a vote of censure on the Government in the Assembly.

Mr. Holman, replying, refused to submit to the infamous tyranny of the Labour executive. He said he would throw in his lot with the National party which was free from the degrading littleness of machine-made tyranny.

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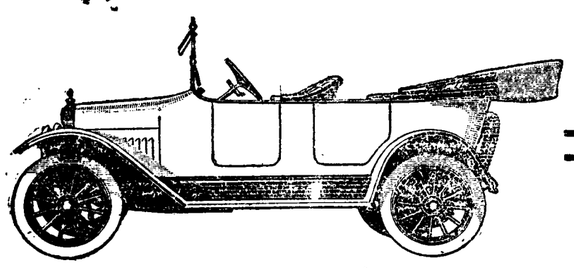
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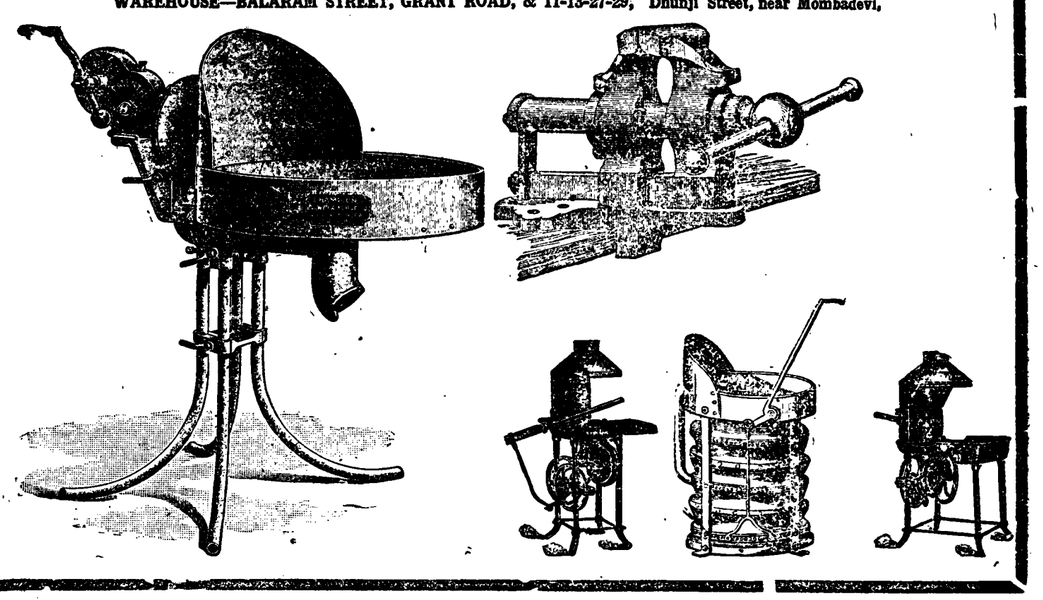
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